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MEMORANDUM FOR FILES:

SUBJECT: Visit of [ ] of Rand Corporation

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1. At the request of [ ] I received today [ ] of Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, who is conducting an external research project for the Air Force.

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2. [ ] is very much interested in obtaining urgently the information which would enable the Rand Corporation to determine the distribution of Soviet factory population in relation to their place of employment.

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3. At his request, I will endeavor to bring him together with [ ] for a discussion this coming Thursday, 18 October, 1951, in Washington. Furthermore, [ ] will furnish me with a list of questions which he would like to have answered by [ ]

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4. He expressed a considerable interest in interviewing [ ] upon their arrival [ ] and I promised to let him know as to how and when it could be arranged. He suggested that a [ ], also of Rand Corporation, would be the logical person [ ]

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5. Before leaving, [ ] suggested that I call on their Washington office in order to meet the chief economist, [ ] and if I had an opportunity to pay them a visit at Santa Monica.

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*10/18/51 Spoke with [ ] on the phone today. He suggested that [ ] and I get in touch with [ ] of Library of Congress #289 who is cleared in connection with the Rand Corp. project.*

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